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On May 2, 2001 we were charged a \$240.00 fee for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-referenced patent application.

As of May 2, 2001 (and the present time) NO OFFICE ACTION has been issued for the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly No Fee was due for submitting the Information Disclosure Statement. The letter submitting the Information Disclosure Statement clearly indicated that No Fee was believed due.

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